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A Deſcription and Caracter of Charles XII King of Sweden. Done by a Poliſh Nobleman.

'CHARLES XII King of Sweden is in Stature a little above the middle ſize. His growing Youth and conſtant Exerciſe keep him thin-bodied. His Body is perfectly ſtreight; and better furniſh'd with Vigour of Mind than cloath'd with Fleſh. His Hair is of a light-brown; his Forehead high and broad; his Eyes full of Fire, yet temper'd with an agreeable Sweetneſs. His Noſe large; his Lips not too thick, and naturally grac'd with a manly Smile; his Face oval; his Aſpect comely and noble, and would be very beautiful if improv'd with ever ſo little Care, but in my Judgement the apparent Neglect of that Care becomes him beſt. Part of his Endowments of Mind and Body are the Gifts of Nature, the reſt are the Reſult of his excellent Judgement and habitual Exerciſe of Virtue; all worthy of Admiration. The Conſtitution of his Body is athletick, healthy in the higheſt Degree, untouch'd by any Diſtemper or Defect, patient of Labour beyond Example. Since the Beginning of the War, not a Day has paſs'd in which he has not been on Horſeback; ſometimes for 24 Hours together; and has often rid threeſcore Miles in one Day. His Body is made ſo pliant by Uſe, that in the Exerciſe of any ſort of Arms he equals the Maſters of the Profeſſion, and far ſurpaſſes all the Princes of his Time. No Horſe is too hard for him to manage; all military Exerciſes either of Horſe or Foot are familiar to him. But the moſt valuable Quality Nature has given him is, a Heart uncapable of Fear. Hiſtory ſpeaks of many bold and daring Princes, but of none in my Opinion equal to our Hero. I leave to others to ſet his Actions in their full Light, I ſhall only ſay, he never fought a Battle in which he did not lead on his Troops in Perſon, and charge at the Head of the foremoſt Rank: He taught his Men by his own Example to penetrate with only Sword in Hand through the thickeſt Fire of the Enemy, and irreſiſtible as Thunder always made his Way through the greateſt Oppoſition to certain Victory. What King but he would with ſo ſmall a Number of Horſe have dar'd to follow a very numerous Enemy 90 Miles into their own Country? His natural Penetration enables him to make a true Judgement of things: In the Eighteenth Year of his Age when Part of his Dominions were invaded, he left his own Kingdom, contemning the Pleaſures of a Court and the fallacious Offer of a Peace, and enter'd into a War upon that mature Deliberation and proſecuted it with that Steadyneſs, as he rightly judg'd could not fail by the Bleſſing of God, to crown him with Succeſs. His Courage far from being ſhaken, is rather excited and animated by Danger. He has taught his Soldiers to imitate that Piety which in himſelf is ſo remarkably eminent: The Duty of publick Prayer is perform'd twice every Day: And no Battle is fought or Enterprize undertaken without invoking the Name of God. Juſtice is the Effect of his Piety, and Exactneſs of Military Diſcipline the Effect of his Juſtice. He had no ſooner prepar'd for War, than he cut off whatever might clog the Courſe of his Arms, and ſuppreſs'd all that could foment Luxury. As for Women, he never condeſcends to look upon them. No Prince ever had ſo frugal a Table: He is as averſe to Bacchus as to Venus; drinks Water often; Beer for the moſt part; Wine never. He Sleeps little; the harder his Bed, the ſounder his Reſt. Shew me another, who like him would purchaſe Glory at the Rate of ſo many Toils willingly ſuſtain'd. He is not like that Monarch, who ſafe in Bed dreams that Fortune took Towns for him in a Net: He has indeed had Fortune at his Command; but brought her under by his Piety, Virtue, Labours, Hazards of Life, and the Blood of his Subjects. What ſhall I ſay of his Generoſity? He does not wait to be ſollicited by thoſe who want his Aſſiſtance: Like the Sun he does Good of Courſe: To be in Diſtreſs is to deſerve his Favour; which is ever moſt liberally beſtow'd where 'tis leaſt expected: Yet he knows how to chooſe, and never miſtakes the proper Objects of his Bounty. Adorn'd with ſo many Lawrels, our Hero far from coveting Praiſe, cannot bear to hear it. Some out of native Modeſty avoid, or at leaſt do not ſeek the Commendation due to their Virtues; but who before Charles ever hated Praiſe? He contents himſelf with doing things that deſerve the greateſt Glory, but the Sound of Praiſe is ungrateful to his Ear. He is perfect Maſter of his Paſſions: Neither Affectionn or Hatred, Kindneſs nor Anger, Joy nor Grief, have Power to diſturb his even Mind. He never diſcovers any inward Commotion by his Looks or Words. Where ſhall we find ſuch another, I will not ſay among Princes, but among Men? Of all the Virtues of this great King, his Veracity and ſtrict Obſervance of his Promiſe ſhine with moſt Luſtre: He accounts nothing in this Life ſo ſacred. Ye Royal Treaty Breakers know him for your mortal Foe, never to be reconcil'd! Not that this is owing to an implacable Temper, or Study of Revenge; no, it has a nobler Roor, the inbred Abhorrence his moſt generous Soul has of ſo foul a Crime. But thoſe whom he has once aſſur'd of his Alliance and Friendſhip, may reſt ſecure of his valuing his Word above his Life. This Virtue of his the World admires, Poland adores, and on it lays the Foundation of its Happyneſs. His Word given to Staniſlaus, is the Word of Life to Us. To

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'conclude, Charles is Mars without Venus, Alexander without Wine, Julius Cæsar without the Subversion of Liberty.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Moore.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday, being the 3d of March, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Recruiting Officer. The part of Serjeant Kite to be perform'd by Mr. Estcourt. With Singing by Mr. Leveridge and others. A Piece of Instrumental Musick on the Stage, to be perform'd by the best Masters. And Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel, Monsieur Cherrier, Miss Santlow, and others. And to Morrow, being Tuesday, will be presented a new Opera never yet perform'd, call'd, Rosamond. By Subscription. None to be admitted into the Boxes or Pit but by the Subscribers Tickets, which are to be deliver'd out this present Monday in the Afternoon and to Morrow Morning at Mr. White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-street.

Never Acted there but twice.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Monday, being the 3d of March, will be Reviv'd a Play, call'd, The Indian Emperor: Or, The Conquest of Mexico by the Spaniards. The parts of Montezuma by Mr. Betterton, Odmar by Mr. Keene, Guyomar by Mr. Booth, Cortez by Mr. Wilks, Cydaria by Mrs. Porter, Almeria by Mrs. Barry, Alibech by Mrs. Roman.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

On the 20th of September last 1706, Stray'd or Stolen from Wm Disbrow, in the Parish of Water-beach in the County of Cambridge, a Black Mare, 14 Hands high, 8 Years old, her Teeth shut very even, her under Lip large, her Head very plain, Lap-Ears, short Neck, a Flesh-brand on the near Shoulder which is not very easy to be seen, but on her near buttock a Flesh-brand with a P. a bob Tail, and a Red Spot on her Buttock just below her Tail, and she stands rucking on her hind Pasterns as if her Heels were sore. Whoever gives notice thereof, so as the said Mare may be had again, to Mr. Thomas Sowersby at the Fan and Crown in Fleetstreet, London, or to Mr. Rant of Cambridge, shall have a Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges.

Several fine Stone-Horses and Geldings for Coach, are brought to Town to be Sold, at the Red-Hart in Fetter-Lane.

This present Monday, at Powel's Coffee-House within 2 Doors of Strand-Bridge near the May-Pole in the Strand, at 5 a Clock, will be continued the Sale of the French and Italian Prints, done by the best Masters, viz. Annibal Carracio, Pet. Cortonensis, Corregio, Raphael, Le Brun, Poussin, Coypel, Le Sueur, Albane, and others. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale. Note, That all the French and Italian Prints will be Sold this Evening.

This present Monday March the 3d, will be Sold by Auction, at the Black-Boy Coffee-House in Ave-Mary-Lane, near Ludgate-street, a Choice Collection of valuable Books in Greek, Latin and English, amongst which are contain'd S. Cyrilli Alexandr. Opera, G. L. 7 Vol. S. Theodoreti Opera, G. L. 5 Vol. Hug. Grotii Opera, 5 Vol. Aristotelis Opera, G. L. 2 Vol. Plutarchi Opera, 2 Vol. Rati Historia Plantarum, 3 Vol. Dugdale Monasticon Anglicanum, 3 Vol. Mash. Poli Synopsis Criticor. 5 Vol. with several other curious and scarce Books neatly Bound, &c. Catalogues are given gratis at the Place of Sale, and by W. Hawes at the Bible and Rose in Ludgate-street. The Sale will begin exactly at 5 a Clock, and will be continued every Evening till all are Sold.

For Sale by the Candle,

To Morrow the 4th of March 1706-7, will be Expos'd to Sale, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, beginning at 5 of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, 4 Cables and a half of 14 Inches, and about 120 Fathom each, 2 of them New, and the others near as good, and 2 Anchors very good, with good Stocks, of about 18 C. weight each; lying in Justice Whittier's Warehouse at Wapping-Dock; The Keys lying at Mr. Rowtliff's, a Grocers, over-against the said Warehouse.

For Sale by the Candle.

On Wednesday the 5th of March 1706-7, will be Expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, beginning at 5 of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, 16 Pieces of extraordinary good Lemon Juice, at 16 l. per Ton. To be seen in a Cellar in Savage-Garden near Tower-hill till the Hour of Sale, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 6. Catalogues may be had at Lloyd's Coffee-House aforesaid. Sold by John Styles sworn Broker.

Bibliotheca Quickeana: Or, A Catalogue of the Library of the late Reverend Mr. John Quick, V. D. M. consisting of many excellent and scarce Greek, Latin, English, &c. Books, (amongst many others are Biblia Polyglotta 6 Vol. Rul'd, Washt, gilt back and letter'd, Castelli Lexicon Critici Sacri in S. S. Biblia, 9 Vol. Poli Synopsis Criticor. 5 Vol. Buxtorfii Lexic. & Talmudicum, Bibliotheca Fratrum Polonor. 8 Vol. Augustini Opera una cum eorum Supplemento, 9 Vol. Calvini Opera, Canons Ecclesiæ Græcæ Gr. Lat. 2 Vol. a R. V. G. Beveregio Episc. Asaphensi, Spellmanni Glossarium opt. Edit. — Ereheri Theatrum Viror. Illustr. cum eor. Iconib. 2 Vol. — Estii Opera, 3 Vol. &c.) will be Sold by Auction on Monday March 10. at 5 in the Evening, at Tom's Coffee-House adjoyning to Ludgate, by Tho. Ballard. Catalogues may be had of Mr. Brown without Temple-Bar, Mr. Robinson in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Parkhurst in Cheapside, Mr. Lawrence in the Poultrey, Mr. Bell in Cornhill, Booksellers, at the Amsterdam and Mr. Hamlin's Coffee-Houses near the Royal Exchange, and at the Place of Sale.

The Lady's Rhetorick, containing Rules for Speaking and Writing Elegantly, in a Familiar Discourse directed to an Honourable and Learned Lady, enrich'd with many Delightful Remarks, Witty Repartees, and pleasant Stories, both Ancient and Modern. Done from the French with some Improvements. Sold by W. Taylor at the Ship in St. Paul's Church-yard, price 1 s.

George Willdey and Timothy Brandreth, now living at the Archimedes and Globe in Ludgate-street the corner next St. Paul's, who serv'd their Apprenticeships to Mr. Yarwell and Mr. Stirop, and since for several Years have made for them and Mr. Marshal, but now make for their own Sale, those Incomparable Spectacles and Reading-Glasses that are ground on true Brass Tools, according to the approv'd method of the Royal Society. By the use of these Young Persons may preserve their Sight to old Age, and the weakest Sight so assisted as to be capable of Reading the smallest Print or doing the finest Work. Note the false Common Spectacles draw and damage the Eyes. Telescopes of all Lengths, so contriv'd that one for the Pocket of 2 Foot will perform as much as the Common sorts that are 4 Foot long; all sorts of Microscopes, some of which Magnify the Object above a Million of times, and show the Circulation of the Blood in Fish and Animalculæ in Liquids more perfect then any yet made: Perspective-Glasses and several other Instruments at Reasonable Rates.

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